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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2814  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09108.0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kazutaka AKIYAMA

Application No.: 10/657,119

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
INCLUDING A MIM CAPACITOR

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 13, 2006 (November 11<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.